

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER SUPPLY TO MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power supply to Maharashtra and Gujarat is not being made as per their demand; and
(b) if so, the steps taken to make power supply to the States as per their demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The Power Supply Position in Maharashtra and Gujarat during the period April, 2001 - July, 2001 was as under :-

Energy (MU)

State	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	%age
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Maharashtra	25544	24197	1347	5.3
Gujarat	16688	14941	1747	10.5

Peak (MW)

State	Peak demand	Peak Met	Deficit	%age
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Maharashtra	11463	10422	1041	9.1
Gujarat	7796	6598	1198	15.4

(b) : The steps being taken to improve the power availability in the country including Maharashtra and Gujarat are :

(i) Renovation and Modernisation (R&M) and life extension of existing old and inefficient generating units. Special fund under the Accelerated Power Development Programme for undertaking R&M schemes is being provided to States.

(ii) Speedy implementation of Reforms & Restructuring in the Power Sector.

(iii) Early stabilization of newly commissioned units and overall increase in Plant Load Factor of thermal units.

(iv) Reduction in Transmission and Distribution losses.

(v) Promotion of measures for demand side management, energy efficiency and energy conservation.

(vi) Disbursement of loans by the Power Finance Corporation for improving operation and maintenance of thermal power station under Accelerated Generation programme.

(vii) Expedious implementation of capacity addition programme to enable doubling of the present generation capacity by 2012.

(viii) Increasing the inter-state and inter-regional power transfer by construction of transmission links and finally formation of the National Grid.